

## REVEALED IN THE LOG BOOK

Many Merry Mishaps of Legislators  
Recorded in No Uncertain Manner.

DON'T SPIT ON PAVEMENT.

These Were the Words of the Mayor  
of Norfolk as He Tended the  
Party the Keys of the City—Cap-  
tain Sigbee and Mr. Frizzell.

The Wilmington (Del.) Sun, of the 23d instant, publishes the following amusing account of the visit of the Blue Hen's Chickens to Norfolk:

The many merry mishaps of Nid, and the weird wonderful wanderings of Nod, are completely obscured by the experiences of the Delaware Legislators during the recent reunion trip through the lands and waters of Virginia.

The official log of the trip, which was kept from the moment that the expedition left Wilmington last Wednesday, until the return of the body of lawmakers Saturday evening, reads like a fairy tale, many points of which no doubt will be denied by those concerned but for the fact that they are chronicled in the truth-telling log book.

It deals with side-plays and by-plays of the members individually. The book's contents show conclusively that the Mayor of Norfolk was "on." His first words were: "Boys here's the keys to the city, but don't spit on our pavements."

LOG.

On board the steamer Old Point Comfort, Thursday, October 19, 1899, 5 o'clock p. m. En route to Old Point Comfort, Va. Remarks—Day as smooth as glass and hardly a ripple. 5:20 p. m., violent rolling of the steamer; captain and crew frightened and Representative Lattomus seasick. Cause—Senator Blakely walking to and fro across the saloon amidships while meditating.

Steamer's Porter—"Is dis Senator Blakely, from Delaware?"

Jeff—"That's me."

Porter—"Please, sah, de cap'en says won't yo' please, sah, walk up and down de boat 'stead of across it, sah, for de passengers kaint stan' de rollin' of de boat, sah?"

The Senator did not reply, but changed his course, and the ship's motion immediately changed.

Representative Lattomus was a sick man and begged Representative Frizzell for medicine.

Frizzell became indignant and informed Mr. Lattomus that he, Frizzell, did not talk shop while on a pleasure trip.

Norfolk Harbor, on board tug boat "Unasay"—Party made up of Senator Blakely and one or two Delawareans, while the rest of the party were on another tug. The Senator was requested to sit in the center of the boat and to notify the captain and crew 15 minutes before he should change his position. This precaution was necessary to give the crew time to shift the tug's ballast.

Arrived at the navy yard and were escorted on board the battleship Texas, Captain Sigbee commanding.

Representative Frizzell entertained the party by crawling through several of the ship's guns. Sigbee wanted to engage Frizzell as chief gun cleaner, but the Rising Sun statesman begged to be excused.

Several of the party in violation of their orders escaped from the main body and explored the mysterious interior of the ship. They resembled powder monkeys and stokers so much when they came on deck that the captain had them seized as deserters, but released them when the mistake was discovered. Return of the two tugs to Norfolk without mishap.

LAND LOG.

Board of Trade reception, great quantities of fish house punch. Prominent Delaware politician, whose name is not Sucker, took so much of the punch that he wanted to find some of the fishes that were in the mixture. After expostulating and explaining to him that fish was not used in the manufacture of fish house punch, his friends picked him up in despair. He was found early next morning wandering around the second floor of the Monticello Hotel looking for the key hole to his bed-room. When informed that his escapade had been published in the daily papers he offered \$100 reward for the man who wrote it. He suspected Representative Frizzell and Deputy United States Marshal Clark, but there was not enough evidence to sustain the charge. He is still searching the columns of the Norfolk papers for the publication, but has not found it. He has also searched the New York Herald and New York Journal.

Eugene Savers held up the cigar smoker's end of the affair and has lost several nights' sleep puffing the fragrant Virginia weeds, while the citizens of Norfolk were forced to endure the vast quantity of smoke which hung fog-like over the city.

Former Chaplain Stengle, of the House of Representatives, insisted on Elocutionist Bartlett reciting the "Woodpecker," after the rendition of which the chaplain apologized to the entire assembly, saying "It had been some time since he had associated with Bartlett and was sorry that the elocutionist had gone astray."

Harry Stoeckle and Levy Court Commissioner White played a little joke on the telephone exchange. It did not pan out as expected. These two worthies requested the exchange to call up Wilmington. They then hid themselves away. It was a great joke, but the charges were \$3 each; and the two Wilmington jokers paid the \$6, while the rest of the boys enjoyed the joke.

Hearing that Chesapeake Bay fish were fine and drum fish especially good, Senator Blakely, not knowing the size of the funny monsters, ordered a fisherman to take a string of about a dozen to the steamer and to request the steward of the boat to cook two or three of the nicest of them for his (the Senator's) supper. The cook, no doubt wondering if the man was a giant, cooked the fish. They weighed about thirty pounds each. Jeff ate some of the fish, but it is a State secret where the remainder of the purchase went.

Caterer Crouch, who had charge of the commissary department of the party, was entertained by a newspaper representative of the Daily Press, of Newport News. The newspaper man dined and wine Mr. Crouch, thinking

him a Senator from Delaware. The interview was published in the Press, and it was a genuine boost to Newport News Industries, and Cramp's shipyard was given the throw-down. The article was headed "An Odious Comparison."

### MAIDEN CONVENTION.

OF COTTON STATES COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture effected a permanent organization this morning at the second day's session of its maiden convention, now being held in this city. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—O. B. Stevens, Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia.

First Vice-President—Frank Hill, Commissioner of Agriculture of Arkansas.

Second Vice-President—S. L. Patterson, North Carolina.

Secretary—Royal Daniel, of Georgia.

Assistant Secretary—Frank Fleming, of Georgia.

Treasurer—R. F. Wright, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia.

The Committee on Permanent Organization and By-Laws reported as follows:

First—This organization shall be permanent and known as the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

Second—Its object shall be to improve and promote the agricultural interests of the cotton States of the United States of America.

Third—The membership of the association shall consist of the Commissioners of Agriculture and assistant commissioners in their respective States.

Fourth—When there is no officer known as Commissioner of Agriculture, the head and his assistant of the department of agriculture of each State shall be members of this organization.

Fifth—If there shall be any State without a department of agriculture or farming organization, the Governor of said State may appoint some person to represent said State who is identified and in sympathy with the agricultural interests of his State.

### PAPERS AND SPEECHES.

A paper was read by Hon. S. L. Patterson, of North Carolina, on "Cotton Factories—an aid to cotton fields."

A paper was also read by Hon. I. F. Culver, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, in which he discussed at length the proper handling of the crop.

At the afternoon session Colonel Chas. Schuler, who was sent to appear before the convention as a delegate from the Cotton Growers' Association of Shreveport, La., addressed the commissioners. He made an appeal for the association to undertake some plan by which improved methods could be introduced on every farm.

Following him came Dr. William Carter Stubbs, director of the Louisiana experiment station. He spoke on the "Essentials of Education for the Farmer." His address was so favorably received that the Georgia members of the convention asked that he go before the General Assembly of this State and deliver an address on the same subject, in an effort to secure an appropriation for better agricultural schools and colleges in Georgia.

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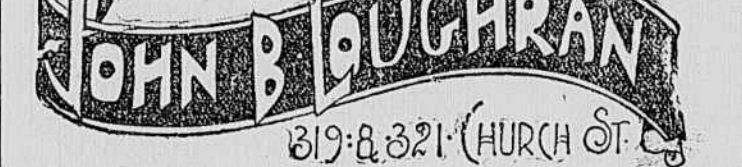
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